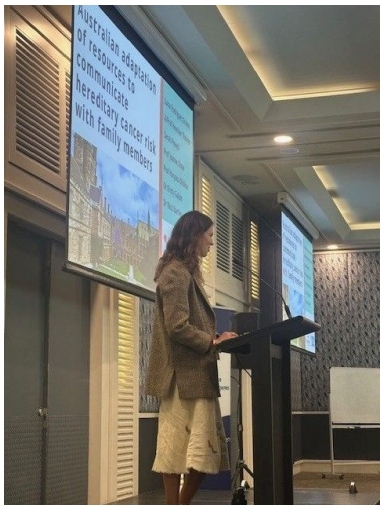


International Meeting of Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer (IMPAHC) 2025

Conference Report

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The International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer (IMPAHC) was held on 25-26 August 2025 in Kingscliff, NSW. The conference brought together researchers, clinicians, and advocates to explore the evolving landscape of hereditary and genomic cancer care, with a strong emphasis on psychosocial experiences and patient-centred approaches.

I was grateful for the opportunity to present my project on the Australian adaptation of patient education resources designed to support family communication of hereditary cancer risk. This work involved qualitative interviews with individuals carrying a genetic cancer mutation, their family members, and genetic counsellors, aiming to ensure the resources were inclusive, accessible, and clinically relevant.

The response to my presentation was incredibly positive and affirming. Attendees from across the clinical genetics community engaged enthusiastically with the resources and saw their value, offering thoughtful feedback on its direction, particularly around dissemination strategies and future publication. I'm thankful for the opportunity to contribute to such a meaningful dialogue.

A standout aspect of the conference was hearing from international presenters on hereditary cancer policy and management in countries including the UK, USA, Malaysia, and Canada. These insights offered valuable global context and sparked ideas for future collaboration and adaptation. I was also drawn to the presentations around risk identification and care in rural and remote Australian communities, parent-child communication of genetic risk, innovative use of platforms like TikTok for health education and outreach

It was a privilege to connect with so many experts and learn about the diverse initiatives underway across Australia. I'm thankful to the organisers and panel for the opportunity to present, and very honoured to receive the award for Best Oral Presentation of the conference.